Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—I want notice, Sir.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that a duty is cast on the planters to provide housing facilities to the labourers under the Act ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Yes, there is a duty cast.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Have Government taken any steps to call upon such planters to take advantage of the loan and construct Houses for their labourers ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Sir, although they have not made use of this loan, they are constructing houses for their labourers. In the Mysore State nearly 40 per cent of the plantation labour have been provided with houses already out of their own private resources. Here, we are trying to formulate a new scheme whereby even these loan facilities may be made use of by the planters. Shortly we are having a scheme.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(but not taken up)

Villages Electrified in Mysore District since 1957.

*Q.—141. **Sri D. M. SIDDIAH** (Biligere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of villages that have been electrified in Mysore District during the period 1957 to 1961 ;

(*b*) the number of villages electrified in Nanjangud, Yelandur and Chamarajanagar Taluks during the said period ;

(*c*) when the estimates were prepared for electrification in the following villages of Nanjangud Taluk : (i) Hedathale, (ii) Hadinaru, (iii) Chunchanahalli, (iv) Karya ;

(*d*) the reasons for not commencing the work till now ;

(*e*) when they intend to commence the work ?

*A.—**Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 108.

(*b*) 5, 1 and 24 respectively.

(*c*) 1. Hedathale ... April, 19
2. Hadinaru...January, 19
3. Chunchanahalli April, 1961
4. Karya ... No requisition received for electrification of the village.

(*d*) The delay in taking up the work is due to the fact that the villagers did not comply with the requirement of wiring their houses before departmental work was commenced. In respect of the estimate for Chunchanahalli, the scheme is found uneconomical.

(*e*) The work in respect of the sanctioned schemes have now been taken up for execution.

Functions of the Mysore State Coir Advisory Board.

*Q.—380. **Sri SANJEEVANATHA IAKLA** (Suratkal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the aims, objects and functions of the Mysore State Coir Advisory Board ;

(*b*) when the said Board was constituted and who are its present members ;

(*c*) the criterion for the selection of these members of the Board and the Chairman ;

(*d*) the exact amount of funds that is at the disposal of the Board ;

(*e*) the total amount spent, by way of T.A., D.A., and Honorarium to the Members and the Chairman and also salary and establishment expenses of the staff of the Board ?

*A—**Sri K. MALLAPPA** (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(*a*) To advise Government generally on Coir Industry and in particular to consider ways and means of promoting the growth of the Industry